

REMARKS

Claims 1-37 are pending in the application. Claims 6-10, 17-23 and 32-37 have been elected. No new matter has been introduced. Claims 1-5, 11-16 and 24-31 have been cancelled without prejudice.

The Examiner has required restriction to claims 1-37 under 35 USC 121. The Applicants hereby elects to prosecute in this application the invention represented by Group 2, which includes claims 6-10, 17-23 and 32-37. Applicants have submitted herein a proposed amendment to cancel, without prejudice, all other claims remaining in this application.


CONCLUSION

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the restriction requirement and issue an office action on the merits. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 408-720-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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